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C O N F I D E N T I A L KHARTOUM 1377

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, PINS, SU

SUBJ: NIMEIRI PLANNING EUROPEAN REST AS SECURITY

PRECAUTIONS CONTINUE

REF: KHARTOUM 1308 (NOTAL)

1. IN HIS MONTHLY RADIO/TV "REPORT TO THE NATION" WHICH WAS SUDDENLY ARRANGED FOR LATE JUNE 9, PRESIDENT NIMEIRI ANNOUNCED HE WOULD SHORTLY BE MAKING THREE-WEEK TRIP EUROPE FOR "MEDICAL CHECK-UP AND TALKS WITH FOREIGN COMPANIES ON SUDANESE PROJECTS". (COMMENT: THIS CONFIRMS RECENT REPORTS NIMEIRI WILL BE TAKING VACATION. ACCORDING ONE SOURCE, HE LIKELY SPEND MOST TIME IN GENEVA. END COMMENT). NIMEIRI ALSO EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE IN SUDANESE FUTURE, SAID SUDANESE PEOPLE DESERVED CONGRATULATIONS ON OCCASION RECENT MAY 25 ANNIVERSARY OF HIS REVOLUTION AND DERIDED PRIOR RUMORS THAT THOSE CELEBRATIONS WOULD NOT BE HELD.

2. COMMENT. LOOKING RESTED, NIMEIRI RADIATED CONFIDENCE AND SEEMED ALMOST LITERALLY TO BE BREATHING  
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SIGH OF RELIEF THAT THIS LATEST REVOLUTIONARY MILESTONE

SUCCESSFULLY BEHIND HIM. MEANWHILE, HOWEVER, SECURITY PRECAUTIONS INSTITUTED IN EARLY MAY (KHARTOUM REFTEL) REPORTEDLY CONTINUE. NUMBER ADDITIONAL COMMUNIST SUSPECTS SAID TO HAVE BEEN ROUNDED UP LAST FEW DAYS IN KHARTOUM/OMDURMAN AREA. AT SAME TIME, SOME 50-100 OFFICERS AND NCO'S RUMORED RETIRED ON GROUND "INEFFICIENCY" (DETAILS BY AIRGRAM). CONTINUATION SUCH PRIVATE CONTROLS MAY BE MORE RESPONSIBLE THAN PUBLIC EXPRESSIONS CONFIDENCE FOR FACT THAT LOCAL SITUATION REMAINS GENERALLY QUIESCENT. BREWER

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